GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIA`S CANDIDATURE FOR SECURITY COUNCIL
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;RATNA SINGH;SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL;VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the permanent members of UN Security Council who have supported the candidature of India for its permanent membership and the countries which have not expressed their opinion in this regard;

(b) whether India has approached these countries for their support; and

(c) if so, their response in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c)

There is growing momentum in support of India`s candidature for permanent membership of the UN Security Council. Many developed and developing countries, including permanent members of the UN Security Council, have indicated support for India`s candidature for permanent membership of the UN Security Council in the UN and/or bilaterally.The issue of support for India`s candidature for permanent membership of the UN Security Council is taken up with all countries, including permanent members of the Security Council, in our bilateral interactions.